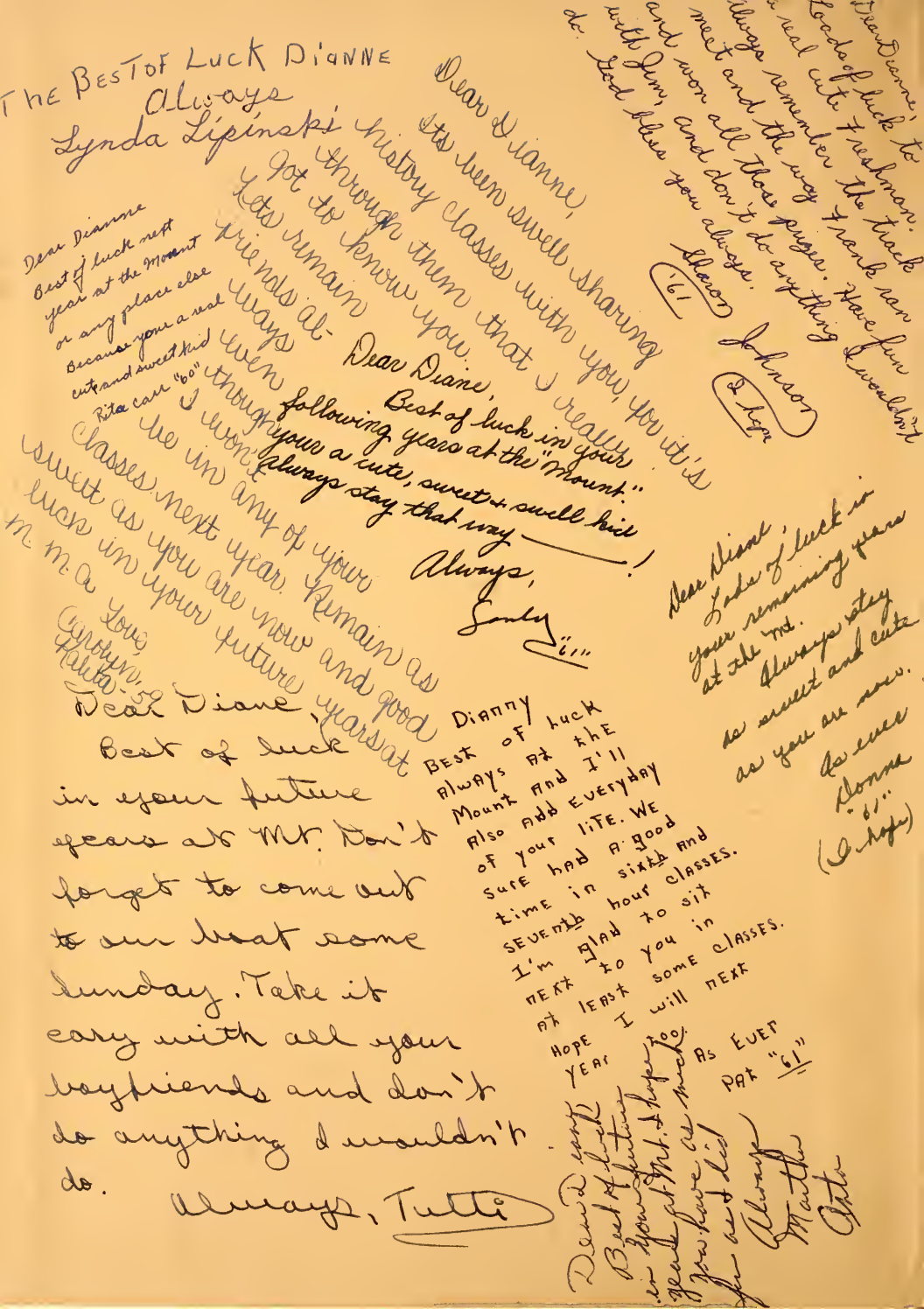
MERCIAN

1958



THE BEST OF LUCK DIANNE
Always
Lynda Lipinski

Dear Dianne,
It's been swell sharing history classes with you, you it's through them that I really got to know you. Lets remain friends always and when you're a cute, sweet + swell kid like you are now and good luck in your future years at Mt. Don't forget to come out to our boat some Sunday. Take it easy with all your boyfriends and don't do anything I wouldn't do.
Always, Tutti

Dear Dianne
Best of luck next year at the Mount or any place else because you're a real cute and sweet kid
Rita Carr "60"

Dear Diane,
Best of luck in your following years at the "Mount."
Always stay that way —— !
Always,
Sandy "61"

Dear Diane,
I won't see you in any of your classes next year. Remain as sweet as you are now and good luck in your future years at M. M. A.
Love,
Cynthia
Paula '62

Dear Diane,
Best of luck in your future years at Mt. Don't forget to come out to our boat some Sunday. Take it easy with all your boyfriends and don't do anything I wouldn't do.
Always, Tutti

Dianny
Best of luck always at the Mount and I'll also add everyday of your life. We sure had a good time in sixth and seventh hour classes. I'm glad to sit next to you in at least some classes. Hope I will next year
As ever
Pat "61"

Dear Dianne,
Loads of luck to a real cute freshman. Always remember the track meet and the way I rank you won all those pegs. Have fun and don't do anything I wouldn't do. God bless you always.
Sharon Johnson '61

Dear Diane,
Lots of luck in your remaining years at the Mt.
Always stay as sweet and cute as you are now.
As ever
Donna
'61
(I hope)

Dianne,
Best of luck in your future years at the Mount and don't forget to come out to our boat some Sunday.
Always,
Martha Gates

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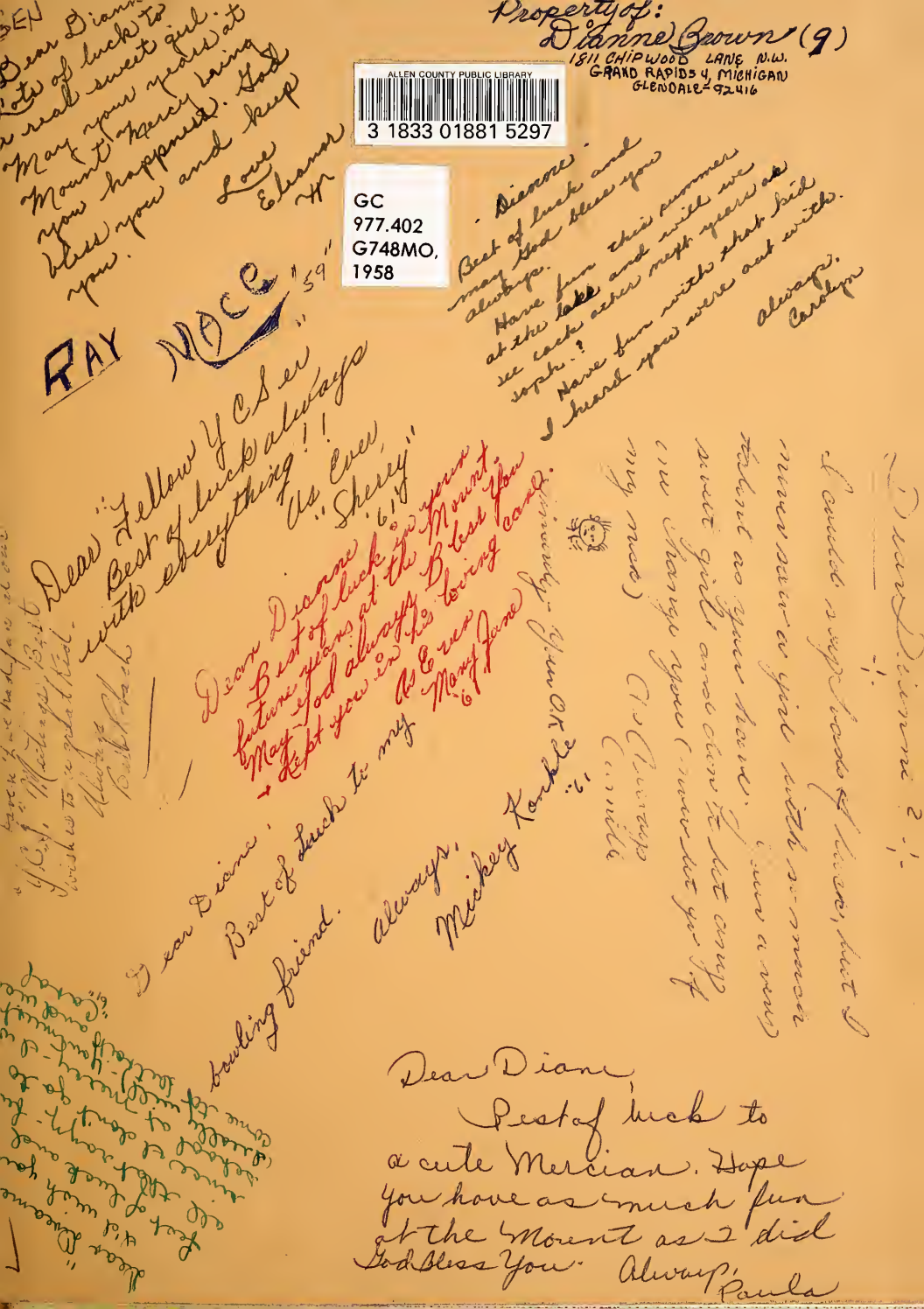

Dear Idoit,

You're not really an idoit you just act that way, but you're getting better, (I think!) Just kidding you're one of my best friends. (I think!) You really have a lot of nice freshmen this year. I wish I knew more of them. I will always remember you because of your shining face and ugly smile that greeted me every morning when I bumped my head on your car door. Take good care of the boys! And don't be too crule hearted, like me. I have to stop writing now because I can't think of any more insulting things to say, but when I do I'll tell them to you.

Your buddy Louise Weger "59"

P.S. (I think!)

Dear Diane
My motto is C. S. Lauder.
I salute you. Until next year.
Sue

Dear Dianne,

you're a sweet person and one of my best friends so never change. We had a lot of fun at your slumber party so I hope you'll have another. Never forget the fun times we had this year, skating, driving, and talking with the boys.

Loads of love and luck,
Little Nick

P.S. I HOPE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET MY SLUMBER PARTY OR ROG'S CAR OR LOUISE'S SLUMBER PARTY WITH RUFF, GREG, AND CARPS!!

Dear Diane, Kiss
Best of luck to you
Be Good and keep
Take it easy Boy
Have a good summer
Fun: Have fun
I'll see you
Carmen "59" Knight

P.S. Hope summer goes by fast. Hope summer comes fast. I hope this summer will be short.
Hard till the end. Luck in
Best of the good work.
Right up the

Dear Dianne,

From the looks of it, it looks as though we've been friends for almost 2 years. True, I don't know how we've managed that. Remember how we used to walk down the road yelling at one another and everyone thought we were nuts. Were they very far from the truth?

We sure did some pretty stupid things together. We did some pretty stupid things alone too. But that's beside the point. I hope we can do half the things together that we did last summer, this summer. Remember – no, let's not go into that.

Like you, also, I feel I'm more Dianne than Mary Jayne. So why shouldn't I. So why shouldn't you. I know have a split personality.

Let's give some more slumber parties sometimes. Aren't they a riot though. I really had fun at yours though.

Remember - - - - Yes we have quite a few things to remember. Next year I hope I can say the same thing for us.

Seriously you are the best friend I've ever had. I don't know how I've managed to live through your tantrums, crying fits, moody moods, goofy moments etc. I don't know how you've managed to live through mine.

May God bless you.

As ever,
Mary Jayne

The Staff proudly presents the

MERCIAN

BARBARA STANDER, EDITOR

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Mount Mercy Academy

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Good luck, be good

To Ray

To a real cute and nice guy

Ed. G. '66

We come
to increase in
knowledge,
discipline,
goodness,
as we cultivate
mind, heart,
and soul.

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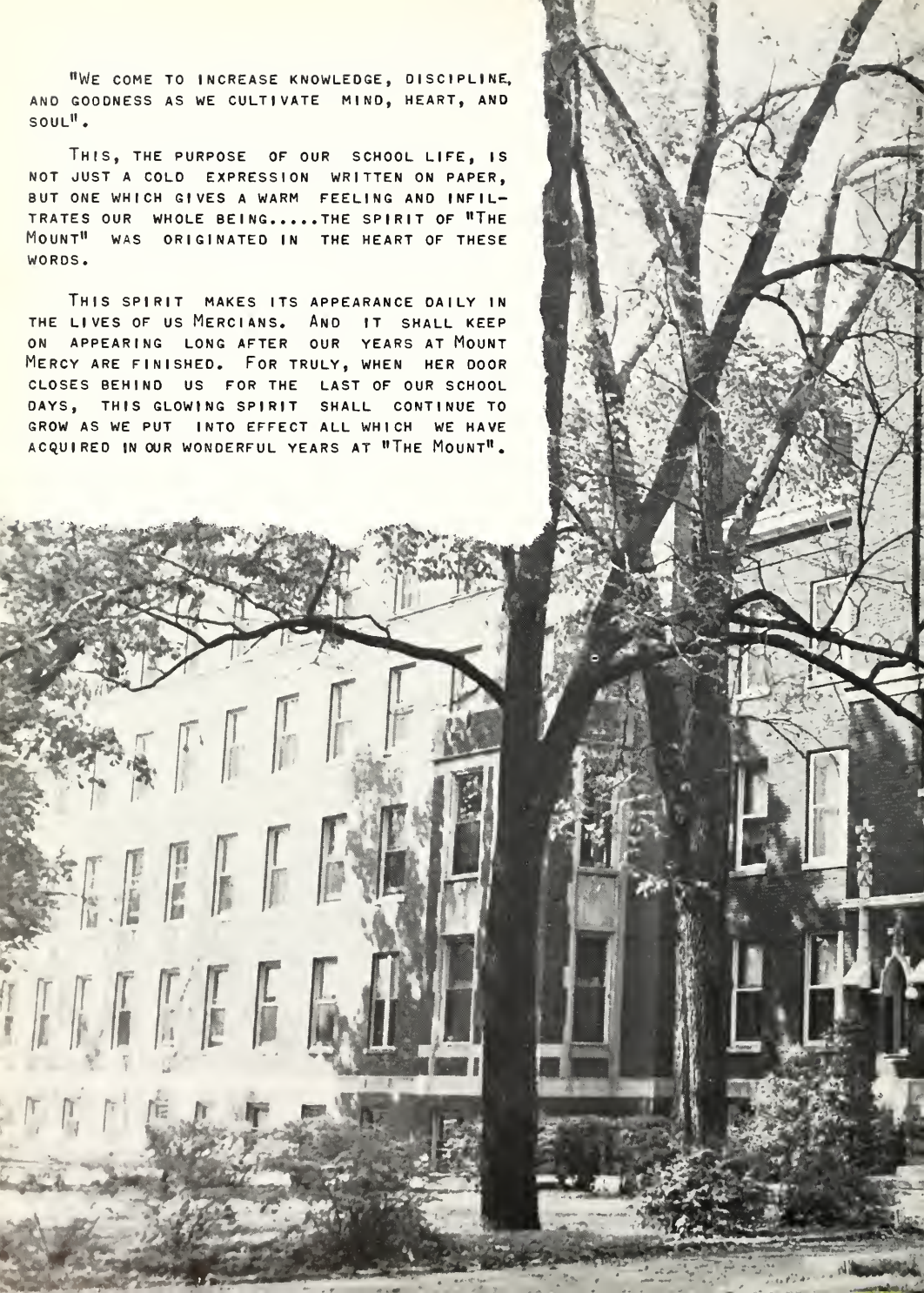
"We come to increase knowledge, discipline, and goodness as we cultivate mind, heart, and soul".

This, the purpose of our school life, is not just a cold expression written on paper, but one which gives a warm feeling and infiltrates our whole being.....the spirit of "The Mount" was originated in the heart of these words.

This spirit makes its appearance daily in the lives of us Mercians. And it shall keep on appearing long after our years at Mount Mercy are finished. For truly, when her door closes behind us for the last of our school days, this glowing spirit shall continue to grow as we put into effect all which we have acquired in our wonderful years at "The Mount".



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Chaplain

My dear Graduate of '58,

At each and every Mass that he celebrates, the priest bows low before he reads the Gospel to the people and prays. To the Eucharistic Christ he prays that "the Lord be in my heart and on my lips that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim His holy Gospel."

This is our prayer for you! Your parents, the Sisters and all, who have sacrificed for your secular and religious training, hopefully trust that you will ever carry Christ in your heart and on your lips as an active force into your lives. What walk of life you may choose, matters not--as long as you feel you can best serve God and save your immortal soul. Worthily and fittingly will you then proclaim to all your love for Christ as He, through you, draws souls unto Himself.

Greetings
C. Nugent

C. Nugent

(Rev.) C. G. Nugent

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Sister Mary Stephen, R.S.M.	Library
Sister Mary Vincent, R.S.M.	Music, Glee Club
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Dear D'Icanne,
Good luck to the girl whom I would like to become better acquainted with. Have fun this summer + stay out of trouble. (For my sake!) When vacation is over I hope to see you in all my classes again next year. (especially geometry)
Just
Jeanne

STUDENT BODY

Class of 1958

Officers

Officers representing the graduating class are: Geraldine Tauter, secretary; Joan Burghduff, vice-president; Loretta Kulczak, treasurer; and Rosemarie Hanks, president.

MARCIA ALT

"LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU"

-Dianne- to
Best of luck to
a swell "freshie".
Have fun in the
rest of your High
School.
Love Marcia

JO ANN AMAR

"SHE MAY BE SMALL, BUT HER SIZE DOESN'T STOP HER."

MARTHA ANTOR

"I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR IDEAS, BUT I HAVE SOME OF MY OWN."

ALDONA BALYS

"GIVE ME SOMETHING SIMPLE LIKE THE EINSTEIN THEORY."

PHYLLIS BERGMAN

"TRUE MERIT IS LIKE A RIVER; THE DEEPER IT GOES THE LESS THE NOISE."

KAY BEST

"SOME THINK SHE'S QUIET, OTHERS KNOW HER BETTER."

SUSAN BOLTER

"A GIRL WHO IS A VOLUME, IF YOU KNOW HOW TO READ HER."

MARY JO BOOTH

"A LEADER--SCHOLASTIC, FUN-LOVING--LOVED BY ALL."

PATRICIA BRECKEN

"SILENCE IS GOLDEN, BUT THEN SHE IS A REDHEAD."

JOAN BURGHDUFF

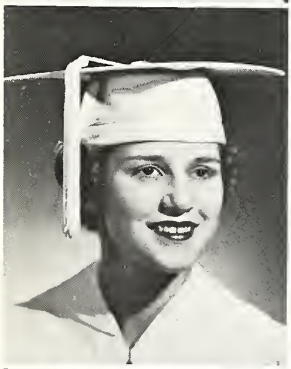
"LIVES HER LIFE AS HER HEART DIRECTS HER."

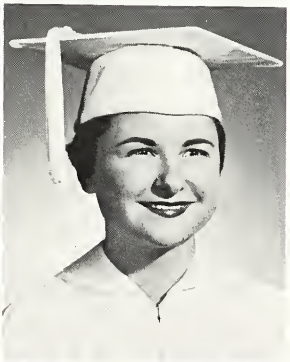
MARIANNE BUSCH

"YOU JUST WAIT UNTIL I GROW UP...TALLER, I MEAN."

GAIL BUTLER

"WHY KEEP QUIET WHEN I HAVE SO MUCH TO SAY."





MARY CORBY

"JUST ANOTHER HUMAN CLOCK--WOUND UP ALL THE TIME."

MARY JANE CZECHANSKI

"A SMILE, A FRIENDLY JEST, BY THINGS LIKE THIS WE KNOW HER BEST."

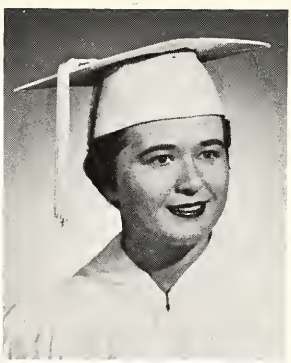
SHARON DUBA

"THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY--HER OWN AND THE WRONG ONE."

SUSAN GIETZEN

"BROWN EYES REFLECT DEEP WATERS EASILY STIRRED BY A GAY THOUGHT."

ARLENE GRZESZAK
"THOUGHTFUL AND SWEET; SHE LACKS NOT WISOOM."



JUDITH GOEBEL
"THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE ENERGETIC, BUT WHO WANTS THE WORLD."

ROSEMARIE HANKS
"COMMON SENSE IN AN UNCOMMON WAY."

CHARLENE HEITZ
"THE QUIET KIND WHOSE NATURE NEVER VARIES."

EDDA HILL
"SHE WILL FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE."

ROSE MARIE HODYNA
"SHE WHO LAUGHS LAST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE JOKE."

KATHRYN HORMIG
"A BLUSH IS PRETTY BUT OFTEN INCONVENIENT."

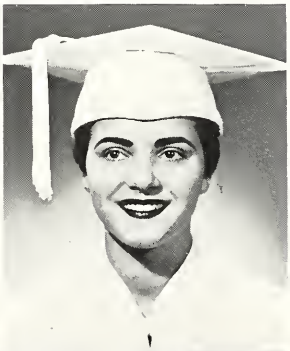
JUDITH JELENS
"I'LL GET IT DONE SOMETIME."

ELIZABETH RAE JOHNSON
"LIKABLE GIRL WITH A LIKABLE WAY, WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER THAT WAY."

KARNA JOHNSON
"INDEPENDENT BUT DEPENDABLE."

JEANNE JUCHNIEWICZ
"THE KIND OF PERSON YOU'RE PROUD TO CALL YOUR FRIEND."

KARYL JUDSON
"A GIRL OF ACTION RATHER THAN WORDS."



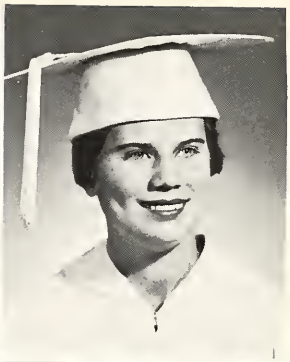
MARLENE JUREWICZ
"NOT TOO SERIOUS, NOT TOO GAY, BUT A REAL GOOD FRIEND IN EVERY WAY."

JEAN KOLENDA
"SHE HAS A PLEASANT, CHEERFUL WAY THAT HAUNTS YOUR MEMORY."

LORETTA KULCZAK
"KEEN SENSE; COMMON SENSE; SOME ROOM FOR NON-SENSE."

NANCY LIESKE
"THERE ARE MANY LINKS IN HER CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIPS."

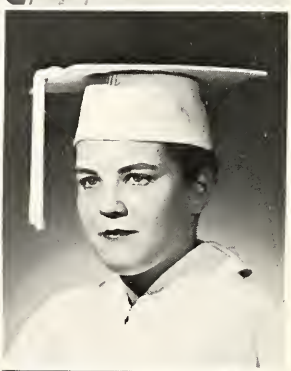
SHARON LUBINSKAS
"I COULD GO VERY FAR IN THE WORLD, IF I KNEW WHICH WAY TO TURN."



MARCIA MACK
"BUBBLING WITH LAUGHTER."

MARYANN MACIOSZEK
"READY AND WILLING FOR ANYTHING WORTH WHILE."

JUDITH MANCEWICZ
"SUCCESS SHOULD COME FROM HER DETERMINATION."



RUTH MASALKOSKI
"SHE'S SEEN BUT NOT HEARD."

JULIA MASCK
"A GIRL OF STRONG RESOLUTION AND SET PURPOSE."

MAUREEN MEADE
"SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL, ACTS LIKE ONE TOO, BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHAT AN ANGEL WILL DO."

PATRICIA MUNGERSON
"QUIET BUT NOT IDLE."

ROSE NESSNER

"TO HERSELF MUCH SHE THOUGHT, BUT SELDOM SPOKE."

CAROL OLLIS

"AIM HIGH, WORK HARD AND SUCCEED AS SHE WILL."

SUZANNE PALASEK

"A WINNING WAY, A FRIENDLY SMILE."

JUDITH PAWLAK

"A QUIET HEART IS ANNOUNCED BY QUIET THOUGHTS."

CORNETTA PENFOLD

"PROGRESS AMAZES ME, I COULD SIT AND OBSERVE IT FOR HOURS."

MARY KAYE PERSAK

"CHEERY SMILE, LAUGHING EYES, GENUINE, BUT SMALL IN SIZE."

MARIE PLATTE

"BLESSED BE THEY WHO SAY NOTHING FOR THEY SHALL NOT BE QUOTED."

JOYCE POPOSKI

"LEARN TO MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE--LOSE NO HAPPY DAY."

ROSEMARY PYLYPCZUK

"A LITTLE BASHFUL, A LITTLE SHY; STILL THERE'S MISCHIEF IN HER EYE."

PATRICIA RADLINSKI

"HER SILENCE IS NEVER RATIONED."

JOANNE ROACH

"HER DETERMINATION CREATES INTEREST THAT GROWS WITH THE YEARS."

DIANA ROSZKOSKI

"A LIGHT IN HER EYES, A SMILE ON HER LIPS, A SONG IN HER HEART."

SHARON SEYMOUR

"WISDOM GOES WITH FEWEST WORDS."

CAROL LOUISE SMITH

"BEING ALL SHE IS AND AND NOTHING SHE IS NOT."

BARBARA STANDER

"SMILE GOES OUT AS THE DIMPLES GO IN."

PATRICIA STEFFES

"SUCH A GIRL IS THE BEGINNING OF GREAT THINGS."

PAULA STELTER

"Since life's so worth living, she'll find the way that's best."

BARBARA SUCHOCKI

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

JUDITH SZPEINSKI

"When she smiles you'll always find a touch of mischief in her mind."

PATRICIA SZYSZKO

"A wisp of hair across her face, laughing eyes, and dimpled cheeks."

GERALDINE TAUTER

"If silence were golden, I would be a pauper."

PHYLLIS TAYLOR

"Good things don't come to you; you must go out and get them."

CAMILLE TRUSZKOWSKI

"She is mighty and wise; she's a terror for her size."

GERALDINE TRUSKOWSKI

"Opportunity for mischief comes one hundred times a day."

CAROL VANDEN BERG
"Easy to meet, hard to forget."

LINDA VANDERHYDE
" Live wire never gets stepped on,"

ESTELLE WALTERS
"Full of fun and fancy."

CAROLE WAUCHOPE
"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

MARGARET WILCOME
"Always ready with an answer."

CLASS COLORS - Ivory and gold

CLASS MOTTO - Fun-loving, gay, Mary-like in every way.

CLASS FLOWER - Peach rose

Valedictorian

Aldona Balys was born in Kaunas, Lithuania to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Balys where she lived until the German invasion in 1944. The family left Lithuania, traveled through Poland and Germany, and then settled in Bludens, Austria, a small town in the Alps. When Aldona started school there, she knew no German but soon acquired a command of the language which she still speaks today. She also studied English because her father foresaw their going to America. She had completed the third grade when she, with her parents and younger brother Saulius, left Austria for America. In 1950. Most of that year was spent traveling. When the Balys family came to Grand Rapids, Aldona entered and completed her elementary and junior high school training at SS Peter & Paul School.

Her favorite hobbies, when not studying, are reading and keeping her history scrap book up to date.

Having reached her eighteenth birthday, Aldona is in process of applying for her American citizenship. After graduation she plans to attend Aquinas College where she will major in mathematics.

We pay fitting tribute to Aldona, our top scholastic--valedictorian of Mount Mercy and new citizen of our country.

Salutatorian

Mary Jo Booth began her life with Mercy. She was born to Earl and Irene Booth at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Michigan. She attended Holy Trinity grade school through the sixth grade. Her parents moved to Onaway in the summer of 1952. After having attended Onaway Junior High School for two years, Mary Jo desired a Catholic high school education and so she left her dog, Skipper, her friends, and her family, including her younger brother Floyd, to come to Mount Mercy as a boarding student in September, 1954. During her sophomore year the girls received the disheartening news that there would be no facilities for boarders the following year. Mary Jo admits she had become "rather attached" to Mount Mercy and was determined to come back. It was finally arranged that she should stay with the parents of one of Mount Mercy's own alumnae, Mr. and Mrs. John Peereboom, who Mary Jo says, have given her all the love they could give a daughter of their own.

Her high school years have been filled with Mercy. The future includes Mercy also. Mary Jo will attend Mercy College, Detroit, where she plans to study elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth have a daughter of whom they can be very proud--Mary Jo--salutatorian, 1958!

Honor Students

GIRLS, WHOSE EFFORTS HAVE PUT THEM NEXT TO THE TOP RANKING SENIORS ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, PHYLLIS TAYLOR, PHYLLIS BERGMAN, LORETTA KULCZAK, AND GERALDINE TAUTER.

ORCHIDS TO OUR TOP SENIORS!

JOYCE POPOSKI, LEFT, WAS NAMED HIGHEST AND PIN AWARD WINNER IN THE SCHOOL OF THE NATIONAL BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKING TEST. ROSEMARIE HANKS AND PHYLLIS TAYLOR SUCCEEDED IN PASSING THE NATIONAL WESTINGHOUSE SCIENCE TEST, A TEST WHICH ONLY A FOURTH OF ALL ENTRANTS PASSED.

Class of 1959

Absent
N. Kosmatka
M. Roszkoski

T. Adams
T. Bailey
K. Armock

E. Brinker
C. Bustraan
R. Callanan
J. Cheslock

E. Couturier
E. Dobbins
P.A. Dondzila
P.L. Dondzila

J. Fochtman
A. Francis
J. Gerulis
B. Gietzen

M. Gryga
C. Grzeszak
J. Grzeszak
M. Haraburda
M. Heibel

P. Hula
C. Kaleta
B. Kanton
J. Kishkorn
T. Koltak

M. Kucinskas
G. Le Blanc
M. Meeter
G. Obiedzinski
L. O'Hearn

J. Pupel
C. Rudolph
B. Sadowski
M. Schumaker
C. Seymour

J. Snow
J. Swierbut
A. Szyszko
B. Woods
B. Wright

S. Alt
B. Arsulowicz
C. Augustyn
S. Badaluco
G. Bartz
V. Benzer

A. Bonczyk
S. Boulet
J. Bustraan
R. Carr
M. Covell
S. Craig

S. Danders
M. Dara
D. Dauksza
R. DuVerneay
B. Fennell
K. Ferguson

M. Fochtman
S. Fochtman
M. Gedris
B. Gerlacher
S. Gilewski
P. Glownia

D. Hansen
B. Heitz
M. Heyboer
F. Jendrasiak
K. Kampfschulte
M. Kennedy

A. Kleff
C. Kozlowski
C. Krieger
G. Kujawa
M. Lamoreaux
C. Lang

Class of 1960

Absent
K. Boggins
M. Graham
F. Lombardo
M. Rayhert
E. Waters

J. Laszewski
P. Lowell
L. Maggini
P. Majewski

D. Meyer
Pat Napieralski
P. Napieralski
S. Napieralski

J. Norder
P. Ogren
M. Oosoyke
M. Platte

M. Preston
S. Pyzybysz
V. Raap
C. Radecki

M. Rau
J. Rizzon
N. Rupprecht
N. Schindler
K. Stowe
J. Strzalko

K. Siegel
L. VanOenBerg
D. Waro
P. Wasilewski
S. White
D. Wills

C. Alt
S. Anikowski
P. Anisko
A. Bala
D. Bartz
M. Barto

M. Baughman
S. Braun
C. Bronkema
D. Brown
M. Buffin
E. Butler

J. Cheslock
J. Chulski
M. Diskey
M. Coffey
S. Dykstra
M. Fennell

N. Graham
E. Host
M. Ignasiak
J. Ingersoll
S. Johnson
C. Knauf

M. Konkle
S. Larson
L. Lipinski
P. Makowski
M.A. Markham
M.L. Markham

J. M. Martin
J. E. Martin
B. Mason
S. McClatchey
D. Miller
M. Novakowski

Dear Brown,
To the cutest
"Class Vulgo" alive, (and the
only one) I don't know
how to express my feeling
of 1961 when I walk home with
you every day. MURDER !!!
Have a Taken Man-land
this summer, will see you
at Grand Haven

J. Olewinski
M. Peters
C. Piechocki
C. Platte
L. Platte

M. Przelomski
S. Quinn
B. Rakiec
M. Redlon
B. Robach

B. Rollins
S. Schimoler
N. Schoenborn
S. Schuitema

K. Schumaker
J. Smith
L. Stalec
L. Steffes

M. Terakowski
E. Tisch
K. Tobin
L. Truszkowski

G. Weber
P. Wierzbicki
R. Zerfas
P. Zickus

Underclassmen Officers

"The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another." G.E.

Holding the junior class offices are; left to right, Bonnie Woods, secretary; Annette Szyszko, treasurer; Barbara Kanton, president; Barbara Sadowski, vice-president.

Presiding over the freshman class are; standing, Mary Jane Terakowski, presioent; Kathleen Tobin, treasurer; seateo, Saunora Dysktra, secretary; Sharon Larson, vice-president.

Sophomore officers are; Sanora Alt, treasurer; Louise Maggini, secretary; Juoith Strzalko, presioent; Marie Gedris, vice-president.

MIND

"Knowledge surrounds us." But it can only be realized in individual minds through personal effort, willingness, and perseverance, properly motivated. Much that we learn is quickly forgotten--what we wish to retain must be overlearned. Such retention requires the assistance of our teachers and our desire to learn. More than this, it demands concentration, investigation, experimentation, an actual living of all that has been learned. In a word, the acquisition of knowledge requires effort. Thus only can our minds grow in "wisdom and knowledge and grace before God and men."

FOUR DIFFERENT MEDIA OF ART ARE OBSERVED BY JOYCE POPOSKI AND SHARON LUBINSKAS AS CAROLE WAUCHOPE WORKS WITH PASTELS, SHARON SEYMOUR WITH CRAYON ON BLACK, PATRICIA STEFFES ON A COLLAGE, AND GERALDINE TRUSKOWSKI ON A SCRATCHBOARD.

Art

"THE WHOLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION AND CREATION IS EXACTLY THIS: THAT A THING CONSTRUCTED CAN ONLY BE LOVED AFTER IT IS CONSTRUCTED: BUT A THING CREATED IS LOVED BEFORE IT EXISTS." G.K.C.

STUDENTS IN THE ART DEPARTMENT, WITH SISTER MARY PASCHAL, DISCOVER NUMEROUS WAYS OF UTILIZING THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS. IN THE SPRING THE YOUNG ARTISTS ARE ABLE TO DISPLAY MANY OF THEIR WORKS IN THE YOUTH TALENT EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD AND THE MUSEUM.

JOYCE POPOSKI WORKS INTENSIVELY ON A PORTRAIT IN OILS--HER FIRST ATTEMPT.

The patience and steady hands of Dianne Brown, Margery Buffin and Edith Butler, with suggestions from Sister Mary Paschal, result in intricate toothpick designs.

Marie Georis is captured with interest while she watches Camille Truszkowski form a clay model, to be finished in plaster. Mary Preston is completing an assignment in sea life in design, while Barbara Gietzen works on figure drawing in pastel.

Commercial

In Shorthand II taking dictation at the board serves a twofold purpose. It is a means of correcting outlines for the girls at the board, and it acts as an outline review for the others.

While working on their practice sets, each girl takes her turn at the check protector, one of the machines used in bookkeeping class.

"Knowledge comes through repetition." Drilling their brief forms are the stuoents of Shorthand I. Assisting them is Sister Mary Placide.

Drilling the fundamentals is a daily practice for the first-year typists.

"Purpose, Efficiency, Poise"

To fulfill the demand made upon women by the business world, the students of the commercial courses are trained in the skills of the various office positions.

Brief forms, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, erasers, shorthand pads, and business machines soon become the material essentials to be used in their future occupations. These, coupled with constant practice, will help each one to accept a new job or challenge with greater ease.

English

At the lectern is Clairice Grzeszak, chairman of a discussion on Modern American Poets. The members of her panel are T.Bailey, K.Armock, C. Kaleta and J.Grzeszak.

"Each day should bring us nearer to that perfection to which we sound to aspire."

From Shakespeare to Sandburg, from Dickens to Eliot, the English students cover the works of literature and learn of authors' works, their style of writing, and the customs of the period in which they were written.

Drills on the rules of punctuation, procedures for correct writing, broadening of vocabulary, and the spelling quizzes, are the practices which help the students to employ the proper use of English grammar.

Such an effective course, combining the two divisions, namely grammar and literature, facilitates creativeness in writing and promotes greater interest in better reading habits.

Spelldowns provide an incentive for good spelling. Sister M. Rachelle acts as quiz master for the girls in English IX.

Demonstrating meter and poetic feet are Karna Johnson and Sue Bolter. Jean Kolenda, JoAnn Amar and the rest of the English XII class watch with interest.

The Science Research Associates Reading Laboratory, introduced to English X, has been a great aid for improving reading skill. J.Rizzon, P.Lowell, and J.Noroer look through the S.R.A. file as P.Napieralski shows D. Wills how the material is used. L.VandenBerg writes her reports.

Home Economics

"A PICTURE BECOMES A REALITY"--M.J. CZECHANSKI, J.ROACH, C.VANDENBERG, P.DONDZILA AND K.ARMOCK, MEMBERS OF FOODS CLASS, CREATE SALAD ARRANGEMENTS AFTER OBSERVING THOSE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

"THERE IS A PROPER PLACE FOR EVERYTHING"--LEARNING THE PRINCIPLES OF SETTING A BUFFET TABLE ARE: N.KOSMATKA, C. GRZESZAK AND E. WALTERS.

CONSTRUCTING A FOOD MOBILE DEMONSTRATES A PROPER MEAL BALANCE. SISTER MARY LOYOLA WATCHES TO BE SURE PATRICIA RADLINSKI, BETTY RAE JOHNSON AND GERALDINE TRUSKOWSKI ASSEMBLE IT CORRECTLY.

"Our hidden treasures be in our endeavors."

Phases of home care include such subjects as preparation of food, the making and care of clothing, and wise spending of a family income. Homemaking is truly an art, since all arts are related to the welfare and happiness of humanity. Through excellent training provided for those who will be the wives and mothers of tomorrow, the offerings of home economics prove themselves to be stepping stones for future conservative, happy, and healthy families.

During Clothing class M. Wilcome, P. Majewski, M. Antor, G. Obiedzinski busily work on their latest creations--stuffed animals. B.Gerlacher and J. Masck take their turns at the machine.

Helping Carol Wauchope with her sewing project, Rose Nessner marks the hemline and Juoith Goebel checks the zipper closing. In the background Patricia A. Dondzila strives to complete her project.

Latin

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GIRLS IN LATIN II KNOWING THEIR VERB FORMS IS STRESSED IN A DRILL BY SISTER MARY AQUINAS.

MARY ANN MARKHAM, JEANNE CHULSKI, PATRICIA MAKOWSKI, AND ELEANOR HOST OF LATIN I ENJOY "AUXILIUM LATINUM" WHILE SISTER MARY AQUINAS ASSISTS MARY LINDA COFFEY.

Languages

"Perhaps of all the creations of man, language is the most astonishing." G.L.S.

The study of a foreign language has many benefits. It creates an appreciation of the culture and speech of people in distant lands. It increases knowledge of grammar skills through translation exercises, and provides each with the background of many word derivatives. It broadens horizons by enabling one to converse with others in a foreign tongue.

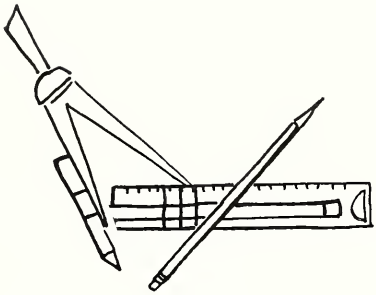
Eager to participate in the discussion are the members of French I. The girls welcome the chance to exchange their ideas of the French customs.

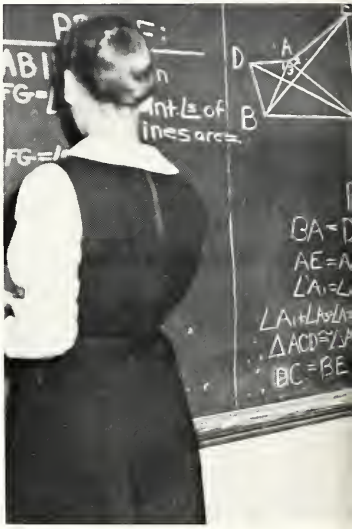
French

The second year French stuoents take time out for La Croisaoe, a French paper used to give the girls a more developed understanding of this popular language.

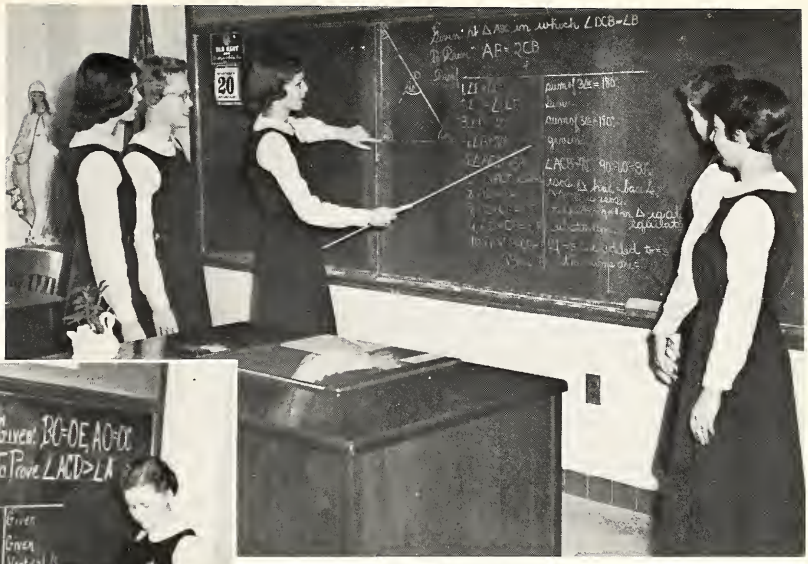
Mathematics

Mathematics, one of the core subjects in the curriculum, proves to be a challenge for the active, inquiring mind. It trains the students to think logically and accurately now, so that they will do so when they go out into the world to be the leaders of tomorrow.





In Algebra I Sister Mary Edmund assigns equations to Karen Schumaker, Judith Smith, and Judith Olewinski. The rest of the class watch as the girls solve for the unknown factor.



In Geometry class the girls find the board to be very helpful. All are able to gain a better understanding when they can see the figures and proofs before them. At left Priscilla Ogren, Patricia Wasilewski, and Mary Lynn Lamoreaux work intently at their problems. Above - Sandra Fochtman, Barbara Fennell, Jeanne Snow, and Mary Ann Dara, watch, listen, and learn as Mary Fochtman points out, step by step, the process of finding the proof.

Comparing the sections of a crayfish with the chart, G.LaBlanc, G.Butler, M. Mack and B. Johnson check their findings with Sister Mary Consuelo.

Biology

What makes a grasshopper hop? C. Bustraan, J.Gerulis, P.Hula and M.C.Schumaker are finding out just that while dissecting a grasshopper in Biology Lab.

During the Home Nursing Course sponsored by the local Red Cross unit in conjunction with Biology, the students learn proper nursing procedures. R.DuVerneay, M.Platte, K.Stowe, and M.Preston watch as S.Badaluco demonstrates with S. Napieralski as the patient.

Home Nursing

Making use of the meter stick and pressure pump, J. Snow, S. Francis, P. Mungerson, J. Szpeinski,. M. Gryga and P. Taylor perform an experiment on pressure, one of the most interesting parts of a physics class.

Science

"Success is nothing but a good idea teamed with hard work."

Science in these surroundings has not merely evolved as a current materialistic "missile-istic" trend. Among Mercians it has always been a leading field of endeavor, and rightly so, for it offers opportunities for intense study of God's wonders. Through lasting impressions made here, these girls will be better able to scrutinize the scientific discoveries in the world around them, and to foster this interest in others with whom they come in contact.

Our family of Guinea pigs is cared for by K. Goggins, S. Boulet, and J. Bustraan. These small animals provice a little extra life to the activities of Biology class, really making Biology a study of living things.

Social Studies

"KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION"--IN OBSERVANCE OF "CONSTITUTION WEEK" THE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CLASS ARE REVIEWING AND SUPPLEMENTING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS VITAL DOCUMENT BY MEANS OF A PANEL DISCUSSION.

THE ABILITY TO MAKE "THE CORRECT CHOICE" IS TAUGHT TO THE AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS BY SELECTING A "GRADE A" APPLE ON MICHIGAN APPLE DAY. TONI ADAMS POINTS OUT THE QUALITIES NECESSARY FOR THE CHOICE.

LILLIAN TRUSZKOWSKI LOCATES THE BARBARIAN TRIBES, AS THE MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT HISTORY CLASS, WATCHING ATTENTIVELY, LEARN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TRIBAL AREAS.

"HISTORIES MAKE MEN WISE." FB

LOOKING TO THE PAST, MAN CAN LEARN A GREAT DEAL TO IMPROVE HIS OWN TIMES. EVERYONE LEARNS FROM EXPERIENCE AND WHAT BETTER EXPERIENCE IS THERE THAN THAT OF OUR FOUNDERS. WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE COMES THE INSIGHT AND KNOW-HOW WE NEED TO DO OUR PART IN MAKING THIS AN EFFICIENT, SMOOTHLY RUN, PROSPEROUS, AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

S. ALT, CHAIRMAN OF A MODERN HISTORY DISCUSSION, URGES HER FELLOW CLASSMATES: V. BENZER, R. CARR, P. OGREN, F. LOMBARDO, AND M. RAU, TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

Dramatics

"Speech is a mirror of the soul; as a man speaks, so he is." PS

Speech is the means by which we convey our thoughts and ideas to others. Its forms are varied, whether it be in simple conversation, formal speech making, choral speaking, or dialogue used in dramatics.

To speak clearly, fluently, and with meaning, is one of the objectives the speech students strive to reach. Another is to take this voice control and apply it to plays, skits, short interpretations, and other projects in the dramatic portion of their class.

A number of sophomores united in the choral speaking group listen attentively to Sister Mary Rachelle, director.

Marcia Mack, Joyce Swierbut, and Mary Jo Booth go over the lines of the skit "Sham" during the speech class. Watching for hints to better their acting are: Carol Louise Smith, Gail Butler, and Joyce Poposki. Sister Mary Rachelle looks on.

A Christmas play "Lady of the Market Place" by Charlotte I. Lee was presented at the N.C.C.W. annual Christmas tea, held this year at Mount Mercy. It was also given for the students at the Student Council Christmas party.

Music

"Music keeps your life in tune."

Increasing their appreciation of music, the Glee Club members and music students put much time and effort into the advancement of this fine art. Whether it be through their voices or their skill at a musical instrument, many find an outlet for expression of their emotions.

At the piano Sharon Seymdur, a graduate of music, plays a selective piece for the advanced music students: Mary Jo Booth, Camille Truszkowski and Mary Kaye Persak.

Practicing for her reception of an advanced diploma for voice is Kathryn Hormig accompanied by Camille Truszkowski. These girls are students of Sister Mary Vincent, R.S.M.

Receiving last minute instructions from Sister Mary Huberta before playing their duet are Bonnie Woods and Estelle Dobbins while Barbara Kanton, Mary Kaye Oosdyke, Sandra Fochtman, Diane Dauksza, Noelle Graham and some of Sister's other students look on.

Glee Club

In their places and ready to sing are the members of the Senior Glee Club: Front-N.Lieske, G.Truskowski, K.Judson, J.Poposki, M.Booth, C.Truszkowski, G.Tauter, S.Duba, M.Dara, J.Goebel, E.Couturier; Second-L.Vanderhyde, V.Benzer, P.Taylor, C.Rudolph, B.Johnson, C.Lang, L.O'Hearn, C.Kozlowski, J.Bustraan, K.Hormig, M.Meade; Third-B.Stander, M.Mack, B.Kanton, J.Snow, C.Smith, M.Gedris, P.Ogren, C.Bustraan, M.Haraburda, P.Glownia, J.Burghduff, B.Woods; Fourth-S.Seymour, E.Dobbins, J.Swierbut, C.Augustyn, M.Jurewicz, C.VandenBerg, R.Hanks, D.Dauksza, P.Majewski, D.Hansen, E.Hill, P.L.Dondzila.

"On Mercians Onward" as Barbara Rollins directs the Freshman Glee Club: Front-N.Schoenborn, M.Ignasiak, S.Schindler, D.Brown, L.Truszkowski, S.Shoemaker, S.McClatchey, M.Baughman, M.B.Diskey, J.Chulski, S.Dykstra; Second-J.Cheslock, L.Steffes, K.Tobin, S.Quinn, J.Olewinski, M.Konkle, S.Johnson, J.Martin, P.Zickus, N.Graham, P.Makowski; Third-E.Host M.Peters, M.Buffin, J.Ingersoll, P.Anisko, M.L.Markham, B.Rakiec, S.Anikowski, J.M.Martin, L.Platte, C.Bronkema, E.Butler; Fourth-L.Stalec, B.Mason, J.Smith, S.Schuitema, M.Redlon, S.Larson, R.Zerfas, M.Przelomski, D.Miller, M.Novakowski, M.Barto, A.Bala; Fifth-S.Braun, P.Wierzbicki, C.Piechocki, C.Platte, G.Weber, M.Fennell, M.A.Markham, B.Robach, C.Knauf, L.Lipinski, M.Coffey, C.Alt.

HEART

Often thoughts are transported from academic studies into the heart of social functions. A moment's inspiration may come to life, whether it be in the form of a party, tea, dance, or game. Such ideas lay the groundwork for activities sponsored by the many clubs and organizations at the Mount. Participation in this social life helps to develop in each Mercian the character trait of placing her whole heart into whatever she does.

Student Council

The main objective of the Student Council is to build better students. The group helps students to understand, appreciate, and incorporate into their live, the principles of good citizenship. Because the Student Council is a democracy in action, students learn through participation the duties and responsibilities that will be theirs in their post-school lives as citizens.

The activities and projects of this year's council are varied. They range from a new penalty system to music in the cafeteria. The Catholic Digest Magazine Drive had a double purpose. It resulted not only in the re-decorating of the student lounges, but also in the distribution of good Catholic literature in many homes.

Hope of retaining the replica of St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Catholic Press, was added incentive for working toward the school's goal in the magazine drive. Student Council officers Aldona Balys, vice-president; Patricia Steffes, president; Madeleine Heibel, treasurer, and Jenny Bustraan, secretary; with the assistance of Sister Mary Constance outline the details of the drive.

Submitting their individual room reports at the Student Council representative meeting are representatives: Jean Fochtman, junior; Joan Cheslock, freshman; Dorothy Hansen, sophomore; Geraldine Weber, freshman; Julia Masck and Phyllis Bergman, seniors; Mary Kaye Oosdyke and Virginia Benzer, sophomores; and Therese Koltak, junior. The girls meet regularly to discuss their progress and to make any needed decisions to better carry out the school regulations.

After a raffle, funds of which went toward Mission Day, Sharon Boulet became the owner of Humpty Dumpty, The stuffed doll was an award that visited the high room of the day while the magazine drive was in progress.

Sharon Seymour, Barbara Arsulowicz, Maureen Meade, Carole Wauchope, Carol Ollis, Mary Preston, and Catherine Lang are well satisfied with the prizes awarded during the magazine drive.

Physical Education

MAKING THE VOLLEY BALL TEAM IS THE AIM OF ALL G.A.A. MEMBERS. GERALDINE KUJAWA, LYNDA LIPINSKI, KATHERINE SIEGEL, CAROL AUGUSTYN, SHARON WHITE, JEAN INGERSOLL, EDITH BUTLER, AND SHARON MCCLATCHEY ARE PREPARING FOR A GOOD GAME WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHO THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS WILL BE.

A GROUP OF JUNIORS BATTLE IT OUT IN PRACTICE SESSION AFTER SCHOOL.

MRS. SEGAR DEMONSTRATES THE BEST FORM FOR SERVING A VOLLEY BALL. WATCHING ARE JUNIORS, GLORIA OBIEDZINSKI, JOYCE SWIERBUT, ESTELLE DOBBINS, EDITH COURTURIER, MERRIE CAROL SCHUMAKER, AND TONI ADAMS.

Officers and representatives of the Girls Athletic Association are: Patricia Lou Donozila, secretary; Sharon Seymour, treasurer; Karyl Judson, president; Edith Couturier, vice-president; sophomore representatives, Paula Napieralski and Catherine Lang; and freshmen representatives Sharon Johnson, and Sue Quinn.

Seniors who have been faithful members in GAA activities are:
Front: K.Hormig, S.Bolter
Second: P.Taylor, M.Meade, G.Trus-kowski, M.Mack
Third: J.Jelens, C.Wauchope, C.Smith, M.J.Booth, P.Steffes, G.Bulter
Back: R.Hanks, C.Ollis, K.John-son, E.Hill, J.Poposki.

G.A.A.

The main objective of the Girls Athletic Association is to promote interest in athletic and recreational activities among students as participants and as spectators. Besides school-time activities, many hours are spent in sports other than those offered at school, for which the girls receive G.A.A. points. The reason for this is the worthy use of their leisure time. This group also gives its members an opportunity for leadership, and promotes character training through constant co-operative sportsmanship.

Dunking for apples (dunking of heads?) was one of the main attractions at the GAA halloween party. Judy Martin comes up for air after a successful attempt.

French

The French and Latin Clubs, Les Filles de France and Junior Classical League have primarily the same purpose--to promote the study of the geography, history, and general culture of the people whose language they study.

Each of the French students has two pen pals. Through this correspondence they become acquainted with the customs of the French youth.

One hundred two Latin students, upon being inducted into the International Junior Classical League, now proudly wear their membership pins.

A change from classroom atmosphere is provided by the French Club's well-planned affairs. Justine Gerulis, Diane Roszkoski, (seated) Joyce Swierbut, Judith Mancewicz, and Sharon Duba, (standing) are responsible for the schedule of suppers, parties, and games of the season.

Latin

Since they must be prepared for discussion, the Latin Club leaders are reviewing a few of the major points in their Latin Grammar books. They are: Diana Ward, Arlene Bonczyk, Donna Meyer, and Diane Dauksza.

D.Ward, P.Steffes, C.Truszkowski, G.Truskowski, M.Buffin, C.Seymour, R.Pylypczuk, G.LeBlanc, E.Brinker, B.Gietzen, J.Roach, C.Wauchope, S.Seymour, M.Preston, standing; M.Gedris, C.Kozlowski, E.Butler, S.Badaluco, D.Brown, J.Kennedy, K.Diskey, J.Gorecki, J.Poposki, seated; art students and Sister Mary Paschal pause long enough during the festivities of their annual Christmas party to smile for the photographer.

Brush and Palette

The purpose of the Brush and Palette Club is to bring together in social functions students who have similar interests in the fine arts and to encourage one another to participate in art undertakings. Leading events of the club are the competition in the Youth Talent Exhibit, Christmas party, spring tea, and the end-of-the-year trip for all.

Diane Brown, secretary; Marie Gedris, treasurer; Camille Truszkowski, president; and Barbar Gietzen draw up a tentative agenda for the Brush and Palette Club.

Tri - Sci

Tri-Sci Club is composed of students who wish to join and who take any one of the three sciences offered; biology, chemistry, physics. The purpose of the club is to foster a greater interest in the scientific field.

The main activity of the year was the second annual Science Fair held March 21, in Alumnae Hall. On display, at the Fair, was the centrifuge which was purchased for the Science Department from the Treasury funds of last year's group.

Officers of the club are JoAnn Pupel, secretary; Rebecca Callanan vice-president; Edda Hill, president; and Sharon Duba, (seated) treasurer.

Many of the girls carried out projects for the Science Fair. Here (front left) Phyllis Taylor treats bean sprouts with vitamins, Rosemarie Hanks weighs her guinea pig to check results of a common reducing aid. At back Rebecca Callanan, Marilou Gryga, and Bonnie Woods study the intricacies of constructing a crystal radio and transmitter.

The girls are eager for their proposed trip to the hospitals of the city. They are Marilou Gryga, Judith Pawlak, Suzanne Palasek, Rose Marie Hodyna, Gail Butler, and Barbara Sadowski.

Future Nurses

The students, recognizing the value of the nursing profession, and wishing to further their interest in nursing, have grouped together under the title of Future Nurses. Through discussion and various activities, under the capable direction of Mrs. Arthur Sedlecky their adviser, the members gain valuable experience to help them make the final decision concerning nursing as a career. This year some of the activities included making favors for the pediatrics ward during holiday time.

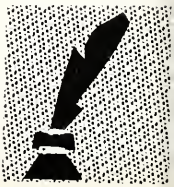
Secretary Annette Szyszko, president Mary Jane Czechanski, vice-president Kathryn Hormig, program and publicity chairman Joyce Poposki, and Carol Bustraan, treasurer find their task as leaders a joy.

AT THE LEFT ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLICATION.

(BELOW) SHARON DUBA, EDITOR; SHARON SEYMOUR, COPY COURIER; AND MAUREEN MEADE, CO-EDITOR; POST THE ARTICLES AS THEY APPEAR IN THE CURRENT ISSUES OF THE YOUTH PARADE.

Writers' Club

THE WRITERS' CLUB, AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF FUTURE JOURNALISTS, DOES MUCH TO DEVELOP IN ITS MEMBERS A SMOOTHER AND MORE PRECISE KNACK OF WRITING. IN DOING SO THEY PROMOTE THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OF MOUNT MERCY. EACH WEEK SOME OF THEIR ARTICLES ARE PUBLISHED IN THE YOUTH PARADE SECTION OF THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD WHICH FEATURES THE PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL NEWS IN THEIR MAGAZINE SECTION.



BARBARA STANDER, EDITOR; CAROL OLLIS, BUSINESS MANAGER VERIFY AD COPY WITH THE DUMMY WHILE SHARON SEYMOUR LOOKS FOR QUOTATIONS AND GERALDINE TAUTER LOOKS FOR IDEAS FOR PICTURE CAPTIONS.

Mercian Staff

PROOFREADING, TRIMMING AND PASTING IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR MONTHLY DEADLINE, M.J.BOOTH, B.R.JOHNSON, G.TRUSKOWSKI, AND M.MEADE, ARE GATHERED AROUND THE WORK TABLES IN THE MERCIAN STAFF ROOM. IN THE BACKGROUND K.JOHNSON TYPES UP FINAL COPY.

THE GIRLS WHO ASSISTED WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY SOLICITING ADVERTISING FOR THE YEARBOOK ARE: FRONT: B.R.JOHNSON, K.JOHNSON, M.CORBY, C.OLLIS, M.BUSCH, J.AMAR, G.TAUTER, G.TRUSKOWSKI. SECOND ROW: J.POPOSKI, L.VANDERHYDE, S. DUBA, TOP ROW: C.WAUCHOPE, K.JUDSON, J.JELENS, B.STANDER, AND M.MEADE.

Selections played on the harpsichord and impersonations of composers were the highlights of Scott Morrison's presentation to the student body.

In honor of his silver jubilee as a priest, Patricia Steffes, student council president extends to Father Nugent the wishes of the students in the form of a spiritual bouquet.

In order to promote a safety program, Mr. V. Hale presents a safety flag to be flown on non-accident days to Phyllis Taylor, safety representative of the school.

Father Nugent stops to express his gratitude to the girls before dismissing students for the day.

The Sisters show their interest in student activities by listening to Mount Mercy's Glee Club, as they sing the Holy Mass given on TV.

Sodalists who attended the TSSA in Detroit returned to give many informative reports. They are: standing, E. Dobbins, J. Swierbut, M.J. Booth, M.Platte; kneeling, B.Woods, B.Kanton, G.Obiedzinski, and L. O'Hearn.

Kathleen Tobin, another member of Junior Catholic Daughters, congratulates Charlene Heitz on receiving the honor of being named Junior Catholic Daughter of the year.

"Mount Mercy Academy" goes over the line in cheerful tones as Betty Rae Johnson faithfully assumes her post at the switchboard.

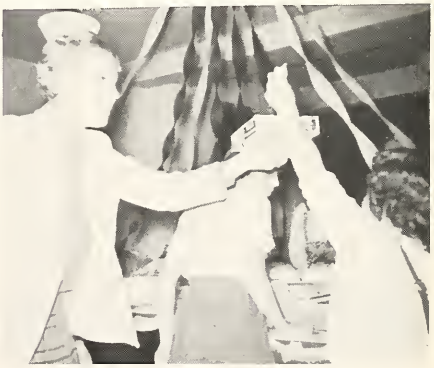
Carole Wauchope operates the movie projector for the safety assembly.

Marcia Rayhert, Elizabeth Waters, Frances Lombardo, Mary Ellen Graham, and Kathleen Goggins, sophomores, were absent when individual photos were taken.

Features

The campus in all its winter beauty this year proudly displays another convenience--a large parking lot and an additional exit from the grounds.

Nancy Kosmatka, Maxine Roszkoski, juniors--we were absent too.



Barbara Arsulowicz, head of the cake walk booth during Mission Day holds up the box for the lucky number.

Another attractive booth on Mission Day was the dart board run by the juniors.

TAKING THEIR BOW AT CURTAIN CALL ARE: HILL (J.JELENS), MR. COLLINS (G.BUTLER), CHARLOTTE LUCAS (J.SZPEINSKI), LYDIA (K.HORMIG), MR. WICKHAM (C.OLLIS), JANE (M.J.BOOTH), MR. BINGLEY (B.STANDER), MRS. BENNET (G.TAUTER), MR. BENNET (K.JUDSON), ELIZABETH (J.KOLENDA), MR. DARCY (R.HANKS), MARY (M.CORBY), CATHERINE (M.BUSCH), LADY CATHERINE DEBOURGH (J.AMAR), LADY LUCAS (P.BRECKEN), MISS BINGLEY (A.BALYS).

UPON MR. BINGLEY'S (B.STANDER) RETURN TO NETHERFIELD, HE PAYS A VISIT TO JANE BENNET (M.J.BOOTH) THE YOUNG LADY WHOM HE WILL SOON ASK TO BE HIS WIFE.

Pride and Prejudice

JANE KENDALL VERSION OF
JANE AUSTEN'S NOVEL

A ROMANTIC COMEDY TAKING PLACE IN
THE EARLY 1800.

Cast

MR. BENNET ..... KARYL JUDSON
MRS. BENNET ..... GERALDINE TAUTER
JANE ..... MARY JO BOOTH
ELIZABETH ..... JEAN KOLENDA
MARY ..... MARY CORBY
CATHERINE ..... MARIANNE BUSCH
LYDIA ..... KATHRYN HORMIG
MR. COLLINS ..... GAIL BUTLER
MR. BINGLEY ..... BARBARA STANDER
MISS BINGLEY ..... ALDONA BALYS
MR. DARCY ..... ROSEMARIE HANKS
LADY CATHERINE DEBOURGH ..... JOANN AMAR
LADY LUCAS ..... PATRICIA BRECKEN
CHARLOTTE ..... JUDITH SZPEINSKI
MR. WICKHAM ..... CAROL OLLIS
HILL, THE MAID ..... JUDITH JELENS

Hoping to impress her guests (two very eligible young men and a Miss Bingley) Mrs. Bennet pours tea, as she relates in detail the many qualities of her alsd very eligible young daughters. Seated are: Catherine (M.Busch), Lydia (K.Hormig), Jane (M.J.Booth), Mrs. Bennet (G.Tauter) Miss Bingley (A.Balys), Elizabeth (J.Kolenda). Standing: Mr. Bingley (B.Stander), Mary (M.Corby), Hill (J.Jelens), Mr. Bennet (K.Judson) Mr. Darcy (R.Hanks).

Gathered together for a traditional family portrait are the members of the Bennet Family. Standing are Jane, the eldest and most lovely of the daughters; Mr. Bennet, the hen-pecked husband; and Elizabeth the second eldest and favorite daughter of her father. On the setee are: Catherine, the ordinary daughter; Mrs. Bennet, a security-minded mother; and Lydia, the flirt. In front is Mary, the bookworm.

Elizabeth (J.Kolenda) is very much pleased as she accepts the proposal of the once-proud Mr. Darcy(R.Hanks).

Socials

Chairmen of the committees for the annual senior dance the "Sputnik Spin", Ruth Masalkoski, refreshments; Patricia Szyszko, orchestra; Geraldine Truskowski, general chairman; are well pleased with miniature spacemen, satellites, and rocket ships--the efforts of the decorations committee headed by Camille Truszkowski, second from left.

Mary Meeter, Nancy Kosmatka, Toni Adams, and Janice Grzeszak admire the large foil snowflakes to be used to carry out the theme, "Midwinter Mood," for the junior dance.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET ARE APPROVED BY ESTELLE DOBBINS, GENERAL CHAIRMAN, SEATED AT LEFT, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, L-R, PATRICIA ANN DONDZILA, MENU; BARBARA GIETZEN, PROPHECY; GAIL LEBLANC, DINING ROOM; JUSTINE GERULIS, ASSISTING MOTHERS; AND MARILOU GRYGA, DECORATIONS.

THE SENIORS ARE ELATED AS MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION PIN CORSAGES ON THEM AT THE COFFEE HOUR.

PAUSING A MOMENT BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE PROM, SUE GIETZEN, MARY CORBY, AND THEIR DATES ASK OUR LADY'S BLESSINGS ON THE EVENING.

Prom

SELECTION OF A FORMAL IN A SWIRL OF PASTEL CHIFFON, TAFFETA, SATIN, LACE; ANTICIPATION OF PARTIES, ESCORTS, CORSAGES--PREPARATIONS FOR A SIMPLY WONDERFUL EVENING WERE SOME OF THE FOREMOST THOUGHTS OF THE GIRLS AS SPRING MADE ITS APPEARANCE. THEN MAGIC MOMENTS BECAME A REALITY IN A SETTING OF BLUE MIST.

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS, THE LONG-DREAMED-OF PROM IS ONE OF THE CLIMAXING EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. HELD THIS YEAR IN THE BALLROOM OF THE PANTLIND HOTEL, THE BALL PROVED TO BE ONE STUDDED WITH MEMORIES. ALL THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEES WITH KATHRYN HORMIG AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN.

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Religion

"A good listener learns well"--The members of Religion XI believe this to be true as Sister Mary Alphonse and the girls listen carefully to Linda O'Hearn, who is reading a paper on the virtue of charity.

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During a panel discussion in Religion X, N. Schindler, M.Covell, B. Arsulowicz and E. Waters watch as K.Kampfschulte shows on a chart the extent of Mohammedanism, the topic of this Church History discussion.

ENGROSSED IN THEIR STUDY OF THE MIRACLES OF OUR LORD ARE S.QUINN, M.PETERS, D.MILLER, L.STEFFES, M.NOVAKOWSKI, M.REDLON, AND C.PLATTE. SISTER MARY PASCHAL, INSTRUCTOR OF RELIGION IX, HELPS THEM IN THEIR DISCUSSION.

READING FROM AN OUTSIDE REFERENCE, PATRICIA SZYSZKO PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE THEORIES OF EVOLUTION FOR THE GIRLS IN RELIGION XII.

Daily Benediction was given at the close of each day. The opportunity to attend was extended to all high school members.

Fifteen minutes of thoughtful reflection followed each conference. Time was given also to spiritual reading, rosary, and the stations.

Retreat

Each year the girls look forward to three days to be spent just for God. During this time they set aside all other interests and think only of their spiritual well-being. Daily Mass, rosaries, conferences, confession, stations of the cross and Benediction complete the days. Silence is kept at all times. The purpose? --to know, love, and serve God better.

The welcome mat was put out for Father Drolet for the third year in a row. For Father "the Mount" is just like home.

Seniors, Carole VandenBerg, Rosemarie Hanks, Marcia Alt, Patricia Brecken, and Margaret Wilcome join Father Drolet in a lively discussion between conferences.

A visit to the lovely crib scene was one of the sources of inspiration for the girls on retreat.

Sodality

Sodality officers, Mary Jo Booth, prefect; Bonnie Woods, secretary; Marie Platte, vice-prefect; and Estelle Dobbins, treasurer, pray to Our Lady that they may imitate her virtues.

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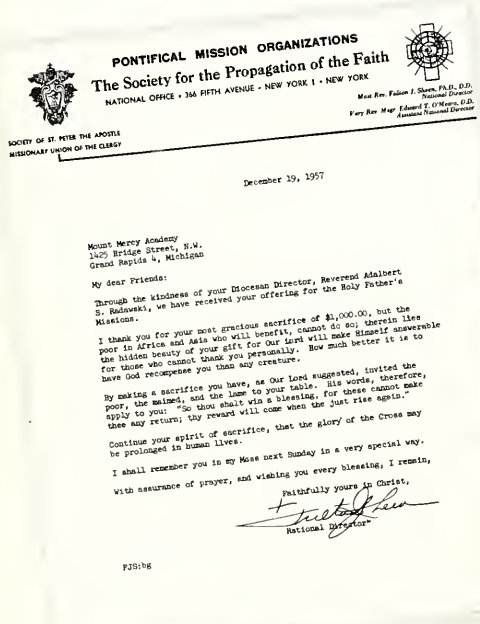

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Continue your spirit of sacrifice, that the glory of the Cross may be prolonged in human lives.

I shall remember you in my Mass next Sunday in a very special way.

With assurance of prayer, and wishing you every blessing, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

National Director

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The annual Rosary Procession, sponsored by the Sodality was led by the Student Council President, the cross bearer, followed by the Sodality officers as flag bearers, and senior class officers who carried the rosary.

UDY JELENS, REPRESENTATIVE OF YCS OR MOUNT MERCY ACADEMY GIVES LAST INUTE REMINDERS TO THE OTHER FFICERS: PAULA NAPIERALSKI, SOPHO-ORE COUNCIL MEMBER; BONNIE WOODS, UNIOR COUNCIL MEMBER; MAUREEN MEADE, INANCIAL SECRETARY; BARBARA KANTON, O-REPRESENTATIVE; DIANE BROWN, RESHMAN COUNCIL MEMBER AND KATHRYN ORMIC, SENIOR COUNCIL MEMBER.

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A YCS ACTION GROUP, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CAROL OLLIS IS OBSERVING, JUDGING, AND ACTING ON THE MATERIAL PRESENTED TO THEM. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE BETTY RAE JOHNSON, SUZANNE PALASEK, JUDITH PAWLAK, JOANNE ROACH, PATRICIA SZYSZKO, CAROL OLLIS, AND JUDITH SZPEINSKI. STANDING ARE BARBARA SUCHOCKI AND RUTH MASALKOWSKI.

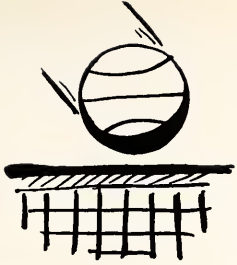
Treasured Memories

September

Senior-Freshman Mixer - Big and Little Sister Party
Mercy Day - Roses for all the Sisters

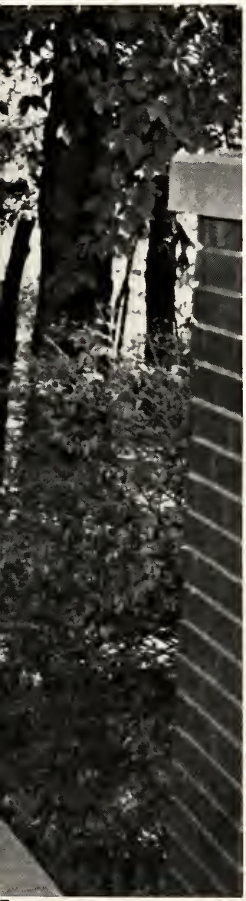
October

Constitution Week - A reminder for all citizens
Mission Day - Juniors take the prize
Rosary Procession - To honor Our Lady
Y C S and Sodality Dance - "Moonlight Serenade"
Magazine Drive - A stuffed dog and a straw hat a day
National Catholic Youth Week - Classes take turns attending Mass
G A A Party - Halloween



November

- Y C S Study Day in Toledo - Student Responsibility
- Senior pictures arrive - Seniors at their best
- Underclassmen's pictures arrive
- Penny Campaign - A penny a day
- P T S M - Teachers meet parents
- Glee Club Party - "Know Your Music"
- Senior Dance - "Sputnik Spin"
- Senior-Sophomore Free Day - A day well earned



December

- Junior Class Rings arrive
- Senior Glee Club on TV - Celebrities at work
- Christmas Play - "Lady of the Market Place"
- Christmas Party - A beautiful tree from the Tisch Family

January

- Retreat - Time to confer with God
- Exams - Tell-tales of the first semester
- Alumnae Coffee Hour - Corsage for each senior
- Junior Dance - "Midwinter Mood."

February

- Senior Play - "Pride and Prejudice"
- Father Nugent's Jubilee
- Mother General Visits Mount Mercy

March

- Senior Honor Students Announced
- Volley Ball Tournament
- Science Fair

April

- Father-Daughter Dance - Fathers' night with daughters
- Mother-Daughter Party - A good time for all

May

- Crowning - Mary Queen of our Hearts
- Recital - Results to the fore
- Yearbook arrival - Ah yes, Deadlines!
- Y C S Study Week
- Junior-Senior Banquet - "Beyond the Blue Horizon"
- Senior Skip Day - A day of rest?
- Prom - "Blue Mist"
- Elections - Next year's leaders
- Exams - Tell-tales of the year

June

- Baccalaureate
- Award Assembly
- Commencement - Time for joy - Time for tears

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Safety Council Rep. 4 Mercian Staff
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Sodality 1-4 Tri-Sci 3,4
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NCTC 3

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Future Nurses 3 Future Teachers 4
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GAA 1,2

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YCS 1-4 NCTC 4 French Club 3,4

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Scholastic Honor Society 1,2
Future Nurses 3 Writers' Club 3

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Tri-Sci 4 Future Teachers 4 YCS 4
Latin Club 2

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Scholastic Honor Society 1,2,3

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Sodality 1-4 Glee Club 1-4 GAA 1-4
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French Club 3

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French Club 3,4 YCS 1-4
Sodality 3,4 Latin Club 1,2
Writers' Club 3,4 Good Counsel 1

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GAA 1,2 Future Teachers Club 4
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Scholastic Honor Society 1-4
Tri-Sci 3,4 Youth Talent 4
Glee Club 1-3 Latin Club 2

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French Club 3,4 Glee Club 3,4 GAA 1-3
Latin Club 1 Tri-Sci 3 YCS 3 NCTC 2
Brush & Palette 1,2,4 Mercian Staff
Scholastic Honor Society 1-4

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Brush & Palette 3,4 Future Nurses 3,4

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Perfect Attendance 3

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Brush & Palette 4 Future Nurses 3,4
GAA 1,2

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Writers' Club 4 Scholastic Honor Soc. 1-4
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YCS 1,3,4 Tri-Sci 3 Latin Club 3
Future Nurses 3,4 NCTC 2,3,4

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Scholastic Honor Society 2,3,4
Glee Club 1-4 Sodality 1-4
Perfect Attendance 1-4 French Club 3,4
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Sodality 3,4 YCS 4

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Future Nurses 3 Tri-Sci 4
Future Teachers 4

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GAA 1,2,4 Future Nurses 3 Tri-Sci 3,4
Writers' Club 3,4 French Club 3
Latin Club 2 Sodality 3,4 NCTC 3
Perfect Attendance 3
Scholastic Honor Society 1-4

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Safety Council 4
Scholastic Honor Society 1-4

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GAA 1,2 French Club 3,4 Good Counsel 1
Perfect Attendance 1 Future Teachers 4
Brush & Palette 3

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West Catholic Central 1,2
Future Nurses 2 NCTC 3 YCS 3

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Tri-Sci 3 Perfect Attendance 1
Glee Club 1 Brush & Palette 3,4
GAA 1,2,4

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GAA 1,2

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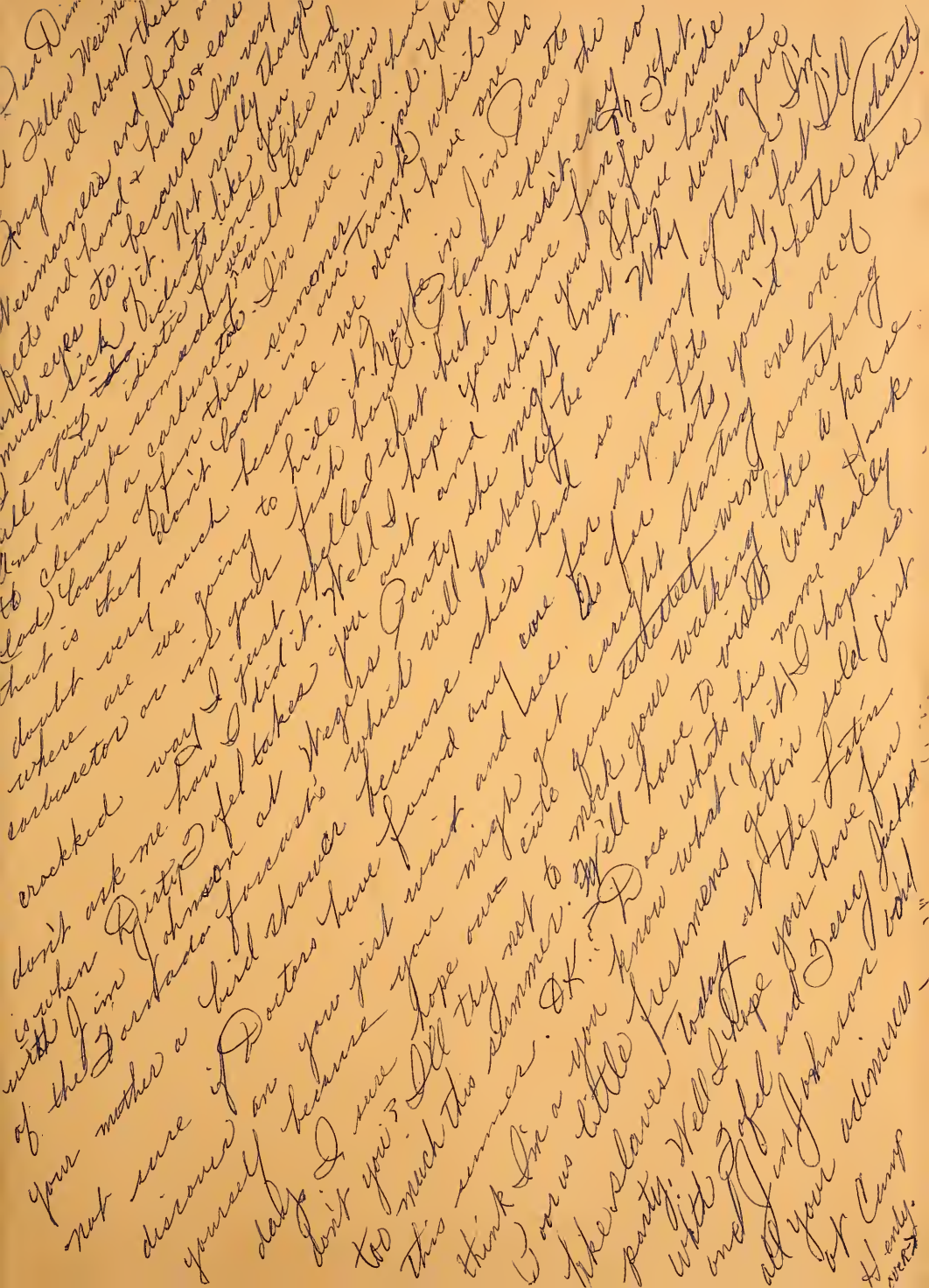

Dear Diane,
Good luck,
to my "friend"
friend! Good
luck during the
summer and
see you next
year. Love always

Dear Diane,
The best of luck to one of
the nicest Freshmen I know.
Have fun in your future
years at the Mt and
Don't kook too many
boys this summer
because maybe you
can't manage them all.
Of course Louise and Sue
can help you. God bless
you always.
As always,
Mary
Connie

Dear Diane -
Best of luck in your
future years and many
more. Miss and keep
in touch.
Love always,
Diane
Miller '61

Dear Diane,
The Best of Luck in
the future and always
remain as smart as you all.
A Fellow Student,
Mary Ann Hackbarth

Dear Diane,
to my very favorite
freshman. Best of luck always!
We sure have had a rest in
Art Class and Y.C.L. Remember,
Good Example. Y.C. - D.R.I.S.
I really love to argue with you!
Keep your blue eyes shining brightly
always! Working together in Bridal,
+ Pallette has been a panic too.
You are a good little artist. I
know you're really going to be
something when you grow up!
We're going to have a panic
next year!
Always,
Marie
"61"

Dear Diane,
Good luck, best wishes and all hopes
of your success on the picture. Be a
good friend
to all
you meet.
Ed Ellis

Dear Diane
Best of luck to
a real swell girl
Have fun during
the summer. Hope
to see you next year
"may God Bless You"
Love
Sue (61)

Dear Diane
Best of luck to
a real cute kid.
Have fun this
summer + come back
next year.
As Ever,
Loretta

Dear Diane
Best of luck to
a real cute kid.
Have fun this
summer + come back
next year.
As Ever,
Loretta

Dear Diane
Best of luck to
a real swell
kid. We had
fun at the
track Mut
didn't we??
Always
Joan
"61"

Roses are Red
Violets are Black
You look Better
With a knife in
your Back
J. B.

Dear Diane,
Lots of luck
to a real nice kid.
I hope you have lots
of fun this summer
& see you coming back
in the coming year
at the M.T.
Joan M.

Dear Diane,
It's been fun knowing
you this year. I hope we
are good friends next year.
Don't work too hard
this summer - Jean.

(my note continued)
Remember that cute nickname
that Sammy gave you "Utopia"
Well have fun. I'll Forget You
I hope that time.
Sincerely With Love, Surly,
Kathy Tobin.
(A Bud of a Buddie)

P.S. I Wish you
Step with Jeni
Pirette and her mysterious
Caricature.

Dianne,
Best of luck to a future
Artist. Have loads of fun
this summer & Come back
next year
Pat

P.S. Sweet Greets you and Love me

Dear Dianne,
Here's to the best
g.i.a. leader ever, best
wishes and good luck
always. Your best trouble-maker
Marybeth